

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Houshang LOLACHI, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/729,924  
Filed: December 6, 2000  
For: STERILITY-MAINTAINING CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL SYSTEMS AND USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: S. Dagostino

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-captioned patent application.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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June 5, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed May 7, 2002 (Paper No. 10), please amend the captioned application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A connection system according to claim 5, characterized in that the adhesive connection is a quick-hardening adhesive.

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